

Inspiration Sketches Non-Traditional Valentine's Day Card

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If the traditional red, pink and white Valentine's Day cards are not your style, here is a pretty and simple Valentine's Day card in Calypso Coral and Pebbled Path. This card was created using the **Inspirational Sketches Stamp Set** along with the **Softly Stippled 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper**. Sentiments came from the Bee My Valentine Stamp Set and I used the Thoughtful Expressions Dies for the sentiment label.

Supplies:

- Inspirational Sketches Stamp Set
- Bee My Valentine Stamp Set
- Thoughtful Expressions Dies
- Softly Stippled 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (Sale-A-Bration item)
- Herringbone Ribbon
- Iridescent Pastel Gems
- Cardstock: Pebbled Path, Calypso Coral, Basic White
- Ink: Pebbled Path, Calypso Coral

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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Pebbled Path cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Softly Stippled Designer Series Paper in a floral print to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Cardstock Panel - Cut 1 Calypso Coral cardstock to 4-1/2" x 3-1/4"
- Mat - Cut 1 Pebbled Path cardstock to 4-5/8" x 3-3/8"
- Sentiment Label - Scraps of Pebbled Path and Basic White for die cutting and/or stamping
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of cardstock to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. Adhere the DSP Panel measuring 5-3/8" x 4-1/8" to the card front.

3. On the Cardstock Panel measuring 4-1/2" x 3-1/4", repeatedly stamp the floral image from the Inspirational Sketches Stamp Set all over the panel. I found it helpful to use a Sponge Dauber to even the ink out over the inked stamp for a good impression. Once you have stamped the floral image over this panel, adhere the panel to its Pebbled Path mat. Wrap a length of Herringbone Ribbon around the panel unit and position the ribbon approximately two thirds of the way down on the panel. Secure the ends of the ribbon on the back of the panel unit using a small amount of Stampin' Seal. Adhere the panel unit to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals and center the panel from top to bottom and left to right.

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4. Using the Thoughtful Expressions Dies, cut 1 decorative circle using the third from smallest die from Pebbled Path cardstock. Cut 1 decorative circle using the second from smallest die from Basic White cardstock. Stamp the "love you" sentiment from the Bee My Valentine Stamp Set onto the white circle in Pebbled Path ink. Adhere the white circle to its Pebbled Path mat, then adhere the sentiment label to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Position and center the sentiment label over the wrapped ribbon.

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5. On the inside panel, stamp the "Happy Valentine's Day" sentiment from the Bee My Valentine Stamp Set in Calypso Coral ink. Stamp the flower image from the Inspirational Sketches Stamp Set onto the lower corner of the panel in Calypso Coral ink. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card.

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6. On the envelope front, partially stamp the floral image in Calypso Coral ink.
7. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap using a small pair of scissors or paper snips.
8. Adhere a single Iridescent Pastel Gem to the top of the sentiment label to complete the card.

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I love the simplicity of this card and the non-traditional take on a Valentine's Day card. This card is perfect for wishing any lady in your life a Happy Valentine's Day. I'll be sending my card to a good friend!

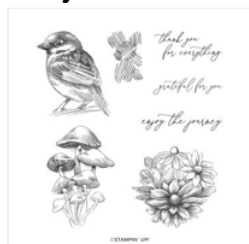
Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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Inspirational Sketches Cling Stamp Set (English) - 162684

Price: \$25.00

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Bee My Valentine Photopolymer Stamp Set (English) - 162547

Price: \$21.00

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Thoughtful Expressions Dies - 162821

Price: \$37.00

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Softly Stippled 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper - 162975

Price: \$0.00

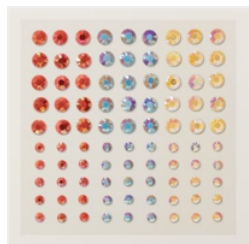
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3/4" (1.9 Cm) Herringbone Ribbon - 161636

Price: \$8.50

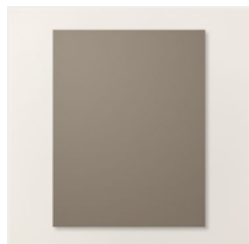
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Iridescent Pastel Gems - 160429

Price: \$8.00

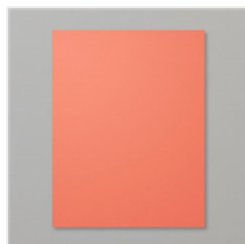
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Pebbled Path 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 161722

Price: \$10.00

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Calypso Coral 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 122925

Price: \$10.00

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Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159276

Price: \$10.50

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Pebbled Path Classic Stampin' Pad - 161648

Price: \$9.00

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Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad - 147101

Price: \$9.00

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